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WHAT THE MEDIA HAD TO SAY IN JUNE 92.

REGIONAL NEWSPAPERS :

2.6.92 : COLCHESTER EVENING GAZETTE : UFO SIGHTINGS.
3.6.92 : ALLOA & HILFOOT ADVERTISER.
4.6.92 : HEMEL HEMPSTEAD GAZETTE : CLOSE ENCOUNTERS HEADING OUR WAY ?
5.6.92 : SOUTHEND EVENING ECHO : MIKE WANTS INFO ON UFOS.
8.6.92 : CAMBRIDGE EVENING NEWS : A WILDER VIEW NEEDED ON UFO SIGHTINGS.
9.6.92 : SWINDON EVENING ADVERTISER : UNIDENTIFIED FLASHY OBJECTS.
11.6.92 : ASIAN TIMES : CHINA BID FOR FIRST WORLD UFO CONFERENCE.
12.6.92 : GILLINGHAM TIMES : SPOTTED A UFO ?
13.6.92 : NORTH EASTERN EVENING GAZETTE : TOP 10 BOOKS.
17.6.92 : LEA VALLEY STAR : UFO DUO WAIT FOR CALLS ON SIGHTING !
18.6.92 : KENT TODAY : NEW GROUP HAS A MISSION THATS JUST OUT OF THIS WORLD.
18.6.92 : KENT TODAY : TRADERS OF THE LOST ARK & AN ENCOUNTER OF THE STROAD KIND.
19.6.92 : HERTFORDSHIRE MERCURY : AN EAR TO THE GROUND & AN EYE TO THE SKY.
19.6.92 : LYNN NEWS & ADVERTISER : WHITE LIGHT IN THE SKY PUZZLE.
19.6.92 : SITTINGBOURNE EXTRA : SEERS OF SAUCERS SOUGHT FOR BOOK.
24.6.92 : CHAD (MANSFIELD) : SPIRITS,SPOOKS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT.

CROP CIRCLE ARTICLES :

19.6.92 : SOUTH BUCKS STAR : IT CAME FROM OUTER SPACE... DRESSED AS A HIPPY & DRIVING A VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE.
19.6.92 : WESTERN MORNING NEWS : UFO OR BOVVER FROM A HOVER.

WORLD ARTICLE :

8.6.92 : DUBAI GULF NEWS : SIX UFOS 'APPEAR' AT ET SHOW.

PRESS CUTTING COLLECTION :

I am keeping a monthly running total of my press cutting collection.If you are after any article(s) for research into a certain sighting etc,then drop me a line and I will see what I have,that is relevant to your enquiry :

CROP CIRCLES	:	706
UK NATIONALS	:	874
UK REGIONALS	:	2433
HAMPSHIRE ARTICLES	:	87
NEWSPAPER UNKNOWN	:	600
MAGAZINE ARTICLES	:	219
REST OF THE WORLD	:	56
SOUTHAMPTON ECHO	:	388
TIMES (THE)	:	135
AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS	:	508
BERMUDA TRIANGLE	:	2
BIGFOOT	:	4
PHILADELPHIA EXPERIMENT	:	1
CATTLE MUTILATIONS	:	13
STEALTH FIGHTER/BOMBER	:	2
FACES ON MARS	:	2
MYSTERY CATS	:	3
AURORA PROJECT	:	3
SEARCH FOR ET	:	2
LOCH NESS MONSTER	:	2
TOTAL		6040

G E N E R A L I N F O R M A T I O N.

USEFUL ADDRESS :

PAUL FULLER,
(THE CROP WATCHER)
3 SELBOURNE COURT,
TAVISTOCK CLOSE,
ROMSEY,HAMPSHIRE.
SO51 7TY.

SLIDES :

I have a list of around 300 slides that can be obtained from Quest International. (The list may not be up to date).

Press/Tv/Radio matters over the past month 15.7.93 - 15.8.93..

Radio :

This past 4 weeks has seen a couple of items on the radio to quickly mention :

On the 15 July,Radio 3 at 8.25am...A report made by the pilot of a BOAC British Airways airliner on an internal domestic flight.At the time of the sighting,the aircraft was over Scotland.The pilot and co-pilot saw a large disc-like object and 3 smaller objects,that emerged from the larger object.These smaller objects then disappeared in different directions.The sighting appears to of been confirmed by another pilot and crew of a second aircraft on a domestic flight.They simultaneously saw the released objects.
(So who says only 'ordinary' people see ufos....ED).
To date,I have not come up with any press items etc in relation to this item,so if anyone can come up with anything,I would be very grateful.Sorry,but I donot even have the date of the sighting.....

On the 19.7.93 at 17.15hrs on the John Dunn show on Radio 2, was the following item....
A listener to the show had written in to relate his sighting of the infamous 'FOO' fighters of the second world war...The sighting took place in either 1944 - 45,when the witness was in an aircraft on a bombing raid over Germany.To throw off the flak guns on the ground,they released orange flares..On this particular mission,the crew of the aircraft sighted an orange ball tracking the bomber.It was too bright too look at and appeared to be controlled,in that it followed the bomber.It was not a reflection,as the bomber was on a straight and level course and it was behind the aircraft.It then moved away towards the orange flares,mingled with them,finally disappearing.
The writer wanted to know if anyone had solved the mystery of the FOO fighters as the Americans called them.

Television...

On the 23rd July...at 10pm on Cable Tv on Wire Tv was a feature about the recent ufo activity in Bristol.I was not able to record it,so it was probably on a local network programme.It run for an hour and appears to of contained some interesting material.(Information about this and the Bristol wave,is available from the new ufo group based in Bristol). For address details,see item covering new group.

Magazine Review :
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1. Brigantia..Summer 93 No 53/54.
After a long wait,it has finally arrived..The current edition of Brigantia..(I do feel very sorry for the group, as they have had a lot of problems in obtain parts for their equipment)...Anyway back to the mag.As ever it was well worth waiting for.There is some great articles,including a look at the ufo encounter of an RAF Lightning with startling results. (it is worth comparing this article with the article that appeared in The Ufo Mag,by Quest International,in volume 11 no.5).A look at the Sheffield conference of 1992 by Paul Fuller,The John Keel interview and an article by Jenny Randles titled : Why I Believe In Aliens!!!!! (come on Jenny,pull the other one!!!..ED)..All in all,the magazine is a must for the serious and not so serious ufologist..Details from : S.Smith, 15 Rydal Street,Burnley,Lancashire,BB10 1HS. or telephone : 0282 424837.

2. Pegasus.. Summer 93.
Having one or two copies of pegasus going back to the early years of ufology,I was very happy to receive a copy of their current magazine.A4 format of 20 pages,it ranks as one of the magazines to subscribe to.Articles include Governments and the ufo phenomenon by Ralph Noyes,an article looking at the abduction of sergeant Herbert Schirmer in 1967,and one or two articles on crop circles..Details available from : Gordon Millington,126 Grange Road,Guildford,Surrey. GU2 6QP. or Tel/Fax : 0483 576914.

3. Gloucestershire Earth Mysteries.. No 15 1993.
Again,this is a new magazine to me,and a subject I must admit,I donot look at very often.The magazine covers such subjects as Gloucestershire ley lines,stone magnetism,book reviews...and other related subjects.What I liked very much about this edition,is a look at Gloucestershire ufo cases from 1939 - 1992..Also,articles looking at crop circles,with a look at the hoax at Berry Pomeroy...Well worth looking at this A4 mag at around £5.75 for 3 issues..Details from : Gloucestershire Earth Mysteries,PO Box 258,Cheltenham,Glous, GL53 0HR.

4. ASSAP..No 47..May 93.
This again is a magazine that I have older editions of and I was recently given a copy to look at.Articles covered in this edition : Ghosts Galore,ASSAP evolves a northern group..also in this edition are a couple of crop circle items..Crisis,what crisis and Lionel Beer on the coming of the crop circle set... Details from : Valerie Hope,Hugh Pincott,SKS,St Aldheim,20 Paul St,Frome,Somerset BA11 1DX.

5. Ufo Magazine (Quest International).. May/June 93. (31 page special edition).
When the latest edition of Quests Magazine fell from the envelope,I could not believe my eyes.A special edition,looking at the Kalahari conspiracy...The supposed crash/landing and retrieval of a ufo and occupants in the Kalahari desert in South Africa.32 pages of some of the most controversial material you are likely to read.Items in the article include top secret papers,transcripts from telephone conversations etc...
(I have heard and read a lot about this case,and some people believe that in fact,there was a crash landing,but of a satellite of this earth..and there have also been cries of hoax from other quarters...ED).
Also shown in the magazine are photographs allegedly taken in Russia of ufos flying over Russian aircraft..But,from looking at the photographs,it would be easy enough to hoax them in the dark room.It looks as if they are 'Blank' spots on the film and the developer made to run to look like trails..but that is only a personal view (ED)...Details from : Ufo Magazine,18 Hardy Meadows,Grassington,Skipton,North Yorkshire. BD23 5LR.

6. Ovni.. July 93
As ever an informative mag priced at £1 per copy...Articles include a look at Doug Bower (World famous crop circle hoaxer!) and his forthcoming lectures..An article from Norway News, current ufo investigations undertaken by PRA,and news from Russia..A very good magazine to have in your collection.. Details from : Omar Fowler,12 Tilton Grove,Kirk Hallam, Ilkeston,Derbyshire,DE7 4GR. Tel/Fax : 0602 302773.

7. Crop Watcher No.17. May/June 93.
As ever,Paul Fuller has produced an informative magazine relating to the crop circle phenomena..The only this I must admit I was disappointed with,was that there is not much,if any mention to the formations found so far this year.Maybe in the next issue,this may be rectified.But this doesn't distract from the excellent content.Articles covered : A look at the book The Circle Makers,by Andrew Collins,and the accusation that a lot of the material was taken from a book by Trevor Constable 'The cosmic Pulse of Life'..1964 crop circles in South-East Essex...Ted Phillips Physical Trace Catalogue (Part 2)...And a transcript from a radio interview with Colin Andrews (Who ?).

All in all an excellent magazine..Details from : Paul Fuller, 3 Selborne Court,Tavistock Close,Romsey,Hampshire,SO51 7TY.

New Group...

Bristol Ufo Research Group..

Following the recent ufo sightings in the Bristol area,an new group has been set up in the the area.The group is run by Lee Winterson,111 Dutton Road,Stockwood,Bristol,BS14 8BY. Following a recent telephone conversation,Lee said that he is preparing a News sheet in relation to recent ufo activity and hopes to in the future to produce a new magazine..(Good luck!) As the group is new,they are looking to correspond with other groups in the country.So if you run a group,why not drop the group a line...(Lets hope the group flourishes in the future and I wish the group good luck in forthcoming ventures....ED).

A bit of sad news to pass on.I have just heard that Andy Roberts,the editor of Ufo Brigantia,has resigned as editor of this great magazine.It appears that after ten years of being the editor,it is time to move on to pastures new.I also understand that he has become a bit disillusioned with ufology as a whole.I know how he feels sometimes,and he will be a great lost to ufology.I do understand that Ufo Brigantia will be under new editorialship of members of IUN.

U F O H O T L I N E.

Charges : 36 Standard Rate 48p Peek Rates. (Per Minute).

Bufora Weekly News Update: 0891 121 886.

Second Hand Books for Sale.

The Bermuda Triangle Mystery - Solved. Lawrence Kusche. (1975). Pbk. 50p Plus postage.

Mind Monsters. Jenny Randles. Pbk. (1990). £3.50 plus postage (Costs £6.99 new).

Dowsing The Crop Circles. Pbk. Edited by John Michell. (1991). £1.50 plus postage.

I was recently contacted by Paul John,6 Whitehouse Drive, Kingstone,Hereford,Herefordshire,HR2 9ER,Who has the following books for sale :

1)	2 copies of 'THE INTERRUPTED JOURNEY'	£1.50 + p & p
2)	2 copies of 'CHARIOTS OF THE GODS'	£1.50 + p & p
3)	'RETURN TO THE STARS' (VON DANIKEN)	£1.50 + p & p
4)	'BLACK HOLES : THE EDGE OF THE UNIVERSE'	£1.00 + p & p
5)	'THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE' (BERLITZ)	£1.50 + p & p
6)	'CHARIOTS OF THE GODS' (H/B)	£3.00 + p & p
7)	'THE WORLD'S GREATEST MYSTERIES' (BOAR)	£1.50 + p & p
8)	'SETI' (ASHPOLE) NEW BOOK	£5.00 + p & p

Next issue,I shall be reviewing the recent conference held in Sheffield in August.....

Subscription Details.

The Newsletter consists of no less than 4 double-sided A4 pages.Also,newscuttings that may be of interest to the reader. In the Summer months,around April,an extra page is included to cover any crop circle news.

The Newsletter costs £5 per year (Including postage) and is :

********** M O N T H L Y **********

Round-up of recent sightings/reports :

In the last edition of the newsletter,I mentioned the sighting of a ufo over Southampton water.Following a telephone conversation with Maria Ward,the following was brought to my attention.It appears that on the same night as the sighting in Southampton,it appears that 8 objects,in pairs ontop of each other,were seen on the same night in another part of Hampshire at Petersfield.The question is :

1) Did the ufo in Southampton jump into hyper space,as Petersfield is about 40 miles from Southampton, or

2) Was it so big and bright,that the witness was able to see the same object at the same time,some 40 miles away ?

Also,Maria had another ufo sighting reported to her in the Southampton area.(As yet,I have not come across any press reports or any other information to back up the sighting).. The object was described as elliptical in shape,with lights at the front.. (Does anyone else have any info on this sighting ?)

A one day lecture has just come to my notice,that has been organised by the Hereford Ufo Research Group :

Venue : The Lancaster Public House,Bridge St,Hereford.
Time : 7pm to 11pm.
Date : 9th October 1993.
Cost : £2.00 per ticket or £3.00 on the door.
Refreshments : Pay at the bar.
Accommodation : From £7.00 per night B & B.
Lecturers : Ray Moore,Andrew Watson,Clive Potter (?),Ken Phillips (?). (?) Unconfirmed.

For more information contact : H.U.R.G C/O P.S.John, 6 Whitehouse Drive,Kingstone,Hereford,Herefordshire, HR2 9ER.

Rumours.....Rumours.....Rumours.....Rumours.....Rumours....

In my previous newsletters,I have mentioned a new secret programme based on Stealth.A boat,designed on the basis of a sea cat,covered in the same material as the Stealth fighter. I t appears that recently,there has been a lot of activity in the North Sea,involving the Americans.The American theory is one of ufos doing undersea mining and they have been tracked on radar.One of these boats was towing a platform of instruments to track down these so called mining ufos.At the time,ufos were tracked on radar in the area.But the platform was later found drifting in the sea,and the boat had disappeared with its three man crew.....

Cattle Mutilations.

Early July 1993.....Two calfs,3 months and 6 months respectively,found on a farm at Modcombe on the Wiltshire / Dorset boarder.Both had been mutilated,right ears removed,along with genitals,tongues & rectums.According to the vet that examined the animals,there was no sign trauma.Also on the same night,sheep were also found on the Yorkshire moors with the same mutilations.
(Also,about the same time,there was ufo reports in Southampton, Bristol and Petersfield (Hampshire).

CROP CIRCLE NEWS....

In June,I was told about a new crop circle formation that had been found in a field at a place called Gussage All Saints in Dorset.The moment I was told about it,I informed Maria Ward, who was able to furnish me with the following information....

Formation found on the 3/4 July...The circles were 20 feet in dia,and swirled clockwise.The night that the formation was found,there was a powercut.also,dogs barked during the night and there was reports of rooks flying around.(Which is an unusual thing to happen,as rooks donot fly at night).

Crop circles have been numerous this year with a lot of them appearing along side motorways and very prominent sights,so that they can be easily seen..Obviously such formations should be treated with care,as the hoaxers are still out and about.I have heard this year,that a formation has appeared right under police motorway cameras.It appears that the motorway cameras keep a watch from bridges of anyone broken down on the hard shoulder of the motorway.During the night,the camera went off for about 10 minutes.The cameras can pick up movements and are sensitive to light.Yet,the camera didn't pick up any movement during the night the formation formed...Curiouser & curiouser.

Circle formations have been numerous around the Oxford area (University Hoaxers ?)..And a pictogram west of junction 13 on the M4 which was a hoax.Two more circles North East of Silbury Hill,and two circles in a field South of Silbury Hill.

Article that appeared in the Southampton Evening Echo 26.7.93 :

Sharp Decline In Mysterious Crop Designs....By Andrew Napier.

It could be the end of a an era.After five summers of increasing numbers of crop circles this summer has seen a steep decline.

Only 45 circles have been spotted so far this year,compared to 400 in the summer of 1992 and the year before. Hampshire,with the centre of activity around Winchester and Andover,has seen very few.

Leading investigator Pat Delgado admits the decline might indicate that most were made by hoaxers.

He reckons that in recent years there were about 80 genuine circles a year,this year there has only been a couple.

"I don't know what is the answer to it.I have a wide open mind.It is still a fundamental mystery",he said.
Interest is still massive with a dozen groups of researchers scouring the skies for signs that the circles are made by something other than man.
Pat Delgado's three books,two written with Colin Andrews - a former official with Test Valley Borough Council - have sold just under 500,000 copies worldwide and been translated into four languages.
Mr Andrews emigrated to the United States,where he works full-time investigating the paranormal.
(Has Mr Andrews changed his profession...ED).

Southampton Evening Echo 7th August 1993....

BATH : The mystery of corn circle formation was being investigated today by a meeting of international experts. Para-normal and extra-terrestrial involvement in the worldwide phenomenon is among the topics for discussion by more than 100 delegates meeting at the city's Guildhall.

Southampton Evening Echo 7th August 1993....

Cutting A Swathe Through The Corn....By Andrew Napier.

Round In Circles..By Jim Schnabel,Hamish Hamilton,£16.99...

Should you ever need a literary assassin to sneak up behind people and despatch them with minimum fuss then Jim Schnabel is your man.
Round in Circles,sub-titled Physicists,poltergeists, pranksters and the secret history of the crop-watchers,is a gentle but no less effective hatchet job on the researchers in the crop circle 'industry'.
For those who have been on another planet for the last five years,the phenomenon grew from merely local interest in the early 1980s to national coverage by 1988 to worldwide coverage the following year.
The author did not have to try too hard in poking fun.There is comic potential in the researchers sitting for hours through the night in caravans with high-tech monitoring equipment waiting for something to happen,quarrelling with others about the cause and vying for media attention.
The main players were Pat Delgado,from Alresford,and Colin Andrews,the former chief electrical engineer of Test Valley Borough Council,who risked ridicule by claiming the circles were formed by UFOs.They spent thousands of pounds of their own money and they had the last laugh when they made hundreds of thousands of pounds when their books sold by the warehouse

load.
There was Terence Meaden,the serious scientist,whose plasma vortex theory,put simply,descending whirlwinds,was continuously undermined by the ever more fantastic formations.
And then there were Doug and Dave,the Southampton sexagenarians,who spoiled the fun in 1991 when they claimed to have made most of the circles themselves. (You must be joking...ED)
In the wings were the minor players;the Japanese scientists, the astrologers,the conspiracy theorists,the New Agers,the ufologists,the dowsers and mediums.
For some the circles seemed to have a quasi-religious importance,while for others it fulfilled a need for mystery.
Readers will find much of local interest in this very well-written book : most of the formations were in the Winchester-Andover area and in Wiltshire...

(Pick the bones out of this one readers...I must admit,there is a photo from a couple of years ago of Pat Delgado,with a sub heading of : LAST LAUGH : Ufologist (Since when...ED) Pat Delgado...Will pat be happy with being brandished a Ufologist or not...ED).

Other formations found of interest :
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1. The Hogs Back - Farnham - Guildford (R) Hand side of road :
   a. A circle inside a triangle.
   b. 5 Circles in a dice formation.
   c. 3 Crescent moons.

2. Oadby,Leicestershire. 300ft by 150ft wide pictogram.

3. Herne Bay,Kent.A single circle with a 100ft dia.

4. Alleged crop circle in Southampton ?

5. Codicote,Hertfordshire...3 Circles..
   a. 1 with 1 ring.
   b. 1 with 2 rings.
   c. 1 with 4 rings.

6. Weeley Down,South West Meon.A32.
   single circle with 120ft dia.

7. South of Windmill Hill,Avesbury...A pictogram.

8. Cherhill White Horse,5 miles NE of Devises...A pictogram.

9. Cheesefoot head..250ft pictogram with a small 'D' to the left of the formation...(does this mean that Doug and Dave are no longer working together....ED).

10. Cheesefoot Head..100ft circle in a field of rape.

11. Sun newspaper around 31.7.93...In the field adjoining the home of John Major's country residence,is a 200ft willy..... Thats right folks and the article was headed PORN CIRCLE..... Was someone trying to tell him something...The editor wonders if this is a new generation of pictograms and that the headline should of read 'SEXOGRAM'.....What do you think ?

12. Warminster...Just received a report that a large circle has appeared out side of the town.

On the 9th of August,I visited the famous town of Warminster and went along to the exhibition run by Ken Rogers. There was a number of press articles around the room on the wall,along with pictures of some of the well known pictograms. At the back of the room,was a collection of books and magazines for sale.When I arrived,there was a video featuring Ken Rogers video made around early 1990 and which has been extended by around and hour.But at around £25,a bit out of my reach...I spent around an hour talking to people and met one or two very interesting people.